

## CLAIMS

We claim:

1        1. A paintball gun comprising a handle, a barrel, a feed tube, a paintball hopper or magazine  
2        and at least one aiming and/or pointing device mounting assembly connected to or integral with the  
3        feed tube and/or the hopper.

1        2. The gun of claim 1, further comprising at least one aiming and/or pointing device mounted  
2        on the at least one mounting assembly.

1        3. The gun of claim 1, further comprising an aiming device mounting assembly connected to  
2        or integral with a barrel side of the feed tube or the hopper and a pointing device mounting assembly  
3        connected to or integral with a non-barrel side of the feed tube or the hopper.

1        4. The gun of claim 3, wherein the aiming device is a scope and the pointing device is a laser  
2        pointer.

1        5. The gun of claim 1, wherein the mounting assemblies comprise a receiver and two  
2        perpendicularly oriented swivels with locking devices so that the receiver can be rotated up and  
3        down and from side to side and locked into place with the locking devices.

1        6. The gun of claim 1, wherein the mounting assemblies comprise a socket, a ball having a  
2        receiver protruding therefrom, and a locking device, where the socket is designed to receive a ball  
3        and the locking device is designed to lock the ball at a desired orientation.

1        7. A paintball gun comprising a handle, a barrel, a feed tube, a paintball hopper or magazine,  
2        an adapter and at least one aiming and/or pointing device mounting assembly connected to or  
3        integral with the feed tube and/or the hopper.

1        8. The gun of claim 7, further comprising at least one aiming and/or pointing device mounted  
2        on the at least one mounting assembly.

1       9. The gun of claim 7, further comprising an aiming device mounting assembly connected to  
2       or integral with a barrel side of the feed tube, the hopper or the adapter and a pointing device  
3       mounting assembly connected to or integral with a non-barrel side of the feed tube, adapter or the  
4       hopper.

1       10. The gun of claim 9, wherein the aiming device is a scope and the pointing device is a laser  
2       pointer.

1       11. The gun of claim 7, wherein the mounting assemblies comprise a receiver and two  
2       perpendicularly oriented swivels with locking devices so that the receiver can be rotated up and  
3       down and from side to side and locked into place with the locking devices.

1       12. The gun of claim 7, wherein the mounting assemblies comprise a socket, a ball having a  
2       receiver protruding therefrom, and a locking device, where the socket is designed to receive a ball  
3       and the locking device is designed to lock the ball at a desired orientation.

1       13. A method for aiming a paintball gun comprising the steps of:  
2               mounting at least one aiming and/or pointing device on a paintball gun comprising a handle,  
3               a barrel, a feed tube, a paintball hopper or magazine, an adapter and at least one aiming and/or  
4               pointing device mounting assembly connected to or integral with the feed tube and/or the hopper;  
5               and  
6               aiming the gun with the aiming and/or pointing device.

1       14. The method of claim 13, further comprising at least one aiming and/or pointing device  
2       mounted on the at least one mounting assembly.

1       15. The method of claim 7, further comprising an aiming device mounting assembly connected  
2       to or integral with a barrel side of the feed tube, the hopper or the adapter and a pointing device  
3       mounting assembly connected to or integral with a non-barrel side of the feed tube, adapter or the  
4       hopper.

1       16. The method of claim 9, wherein the aiming device is a scope and the pointing device is a

2       laser pointer.

1       17.   The method of claim 7, wherein the mounting assemblies comprise a receiver and two  
2       perpendicularly oriented swivels with locking devices so that the receiver can be rotated up and  
3       down and from side to side and locked into place with the locking devices.

1       18.   The method of claim 7, wherein the mounting assemblies comprise a socket, a ball having  
2       a receiver protruding therefrom, and a locking device, where the socket is designed to receive a ball  
3       and the locking device is designed to lock the ball at a desired orientation.

1       19.   The method of claim 7, further comprising the step of:  
2           firing paintballs from the paintball gun at a target added by the aiming and/or pointing  
3       device.